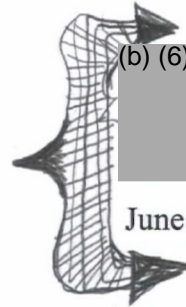


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Dear Judy Smith:

ABOVE THRESHOLD -

Your letter of May 31 was helpful. Here are some questions:

RI/FS = NATURE & EXTENT OF CONTAMINATION

Unreliable source.

Did I read somewhere that this is the second most serious Superfund project in the country in history? DO NOT COMPARE REGIONS literally OR NATION

NO BASIS - NO WAY TO KNOW

Hudson River/Boston Harbor

• Presumably EPA has authority, as a last resort, to shut down non-cooperating industries.

How often is this done? No authority to shut someone down. Almost no instances incidental to criminal activity (pollution)

How will the cleanup affect operation of local payroll industries? Potential unemployment? Clean-up might provide additional jobs. Ability to pay factors into penalty

How are city and county involved? - City is PRP; county no involvement (sewer outfalls).

Is Vancouver, WA, involved? Other river ports? No -> Some efforts Columbia Slough.

Will this affect the proposal to dredge the Columbia another three feet deeper? -> An issue that must be addressed. driven by releases from one place - PROPER

As to the preliminary negotiations with potentially responsible interests: in a general way, what goes on? -> EPA/WDEQ & trustee support drafted a statement of work to prepare/conduct a RI/FS

Of the 69 prospective members of this group, 20 came forward. What about the others?

Those are my questions for the present. Brief answers will suffice, as what I plan is an article of approx. 20 pages covering 160 years of the harbor. limited utility. geographically along banks, was state dealing with, HAVE NOT DONE COMPLETE PRP search.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Will Lindley

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P.S. Please note zip code is (b) (6). WL

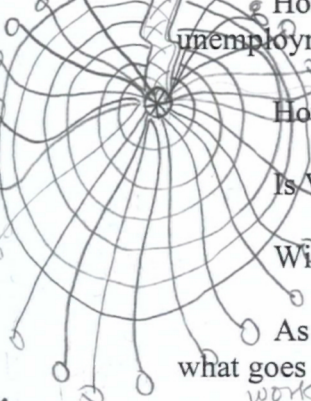
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